

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1983) annual dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The Seventh Annual Spring Weekend Symposium in Diagnostic Ultrasound, sponsored by the State University of New York/Downstate Medical Center, will be held at the New York Sheraton Hotel in New York City, April 22-24, 1983. Recognized leaders in the field will discuss the newest applications of ultrasound as well as basic principles. Manufacturers will exhibit state-of-the-art equipment. The fee is US \$325 (\$224 for residents and technologists) and is accredited with 16 Category I credits in cooperation with the American College of Radiology; 16 ACOG cognates can be obtained. For more information write Ms. Rosemarie Weber, Box 1192, Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203, USA, or phone (212) 735-2043.

A *Symposium on Current Topics in Pediatric Nephrology*, sponsored by the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C., May 2, 1983, from 1 to 6 P.M. The Symposium will focus on congenital nephropathic syndromes, genetics of complement polymorphism in nephritis, and nutrition of children with ESRD. For more information write Dr. Russell Chesney, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center (H4/452), 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53792.

The Third International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held on May 3-5, 1983, in Montecatini Terme, Italy. This is the third meeting in the continuing series of Symposia on Nephrology. Topics to be presented include renal handling of small proteins, renal handling and nephrotoxicity of drugs, and urinary small proteins and enzymes as markers of renal injury. For more information write Professor Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medical Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The International Symposium on Hemodetoxication in Non-uremic Patients will be held May 6-7, 1983, in L'Aquila, Italy, and sponsored by the International Society of Artificial Organs (ISAO). For further information, write Prof. Giorgio Splendiani, Servizio di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Civile, 67100 L'Aquila, Italy.

The International Symposium on Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, May 9-13, 1983. The symposium will focus on current clinical problems in metabolic bone disease and related disorders. For more information write Dr. B. Frame, 5th Medical Division, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202, USA.

The XXth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (E.D.T.A.) and the *XIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (E.D.T.N.A.)* will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, June 19-22, 1983. The E.D.T.A. Congress will be concerned with dialysis, renal transplantation, and general nephrology. For further information write Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3SH, United Kingdom.

Satellite Symposium of the XXIX International Congress of Physiological Sciences on Epithelial Transport will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand, August 22-26, 1983. For information write Professor A. D. C. Macknight, Department of Physiology, University of Otago Medical School, P.O. Box 913, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Sixth International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology will be held in Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, August 29-September 2, 1983. For more information write Professor J. Brodehl, Kinderklinik, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Karl-Wiechert-Allee 9, 3000 Hannover 61, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Second International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 5-9, 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74-75, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The International Symposium on Biomaterials in Artificial Organs will be held in Glasgow on September 12-13, 1983. This symposium is one of the Strathclyde Seminars on Bioengineering and will concentrate on topics relating to blood purification procedures. For more information write Professor J. P. Paul, University of Strathclyde, Bioengineering Unit, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 0NW, United Kingdom.

The International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 12-16, 1983. Biochemical, immunological, and radiological themes will be presented. The fee will be US \$150.00. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1983. Manuscripts, to be submitted in *Kidney International* style, should be submitted by July 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec,